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ROLE VIS-A-VIS WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

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1. WHEN U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO FAO DISCUSSED CURRENT FAO EFFORTS TO ENLIST GROUP 77 SUPPORT FOR EXPANDING FAO ROLE AT EXPENSE OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL SECRETARIAT WITH SELECTED OECD/DAC COLLEAGUES, ALL OF THEM--UNITED KINGDOM, NETHERLANDS, GERMANY AND AUSTRALIA--VOLUNTEERED COMMENT THAT THEY WERE NOT SURE THEIR GOVERNMENTS WERE OPPOSED TO SUCH ROLE FOR FAO. LEST THIS BE CONSIDERED PAROCHIAL REACTION, IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WITH EXCEPTION OF U.S., INITIALLY OPPOSED CREATION OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL, WHICH WAS FOSTERED BY RADICAL GROUP 77 COUNTRIES.

2. THIS DOES NOT ALTER FACT THAT FAO'S LAST-MINUTE AND UNFORE-SEEN INJECTION OF THESE PROPOSALS ON EVE OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURES AND IFAD MEETINGS IS OUTSIDE REASONABLE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THOSE MEETINGS, AND CANNOT BE EASILY DEALT WITH. WE WILL TAKE POSITION SUCH MATTERS CAN ONLY BE DECIDED BY UNGA, ALTHOUGH WORLD FOOD COUNCIL MAY WISH TO DISCUSS MATTER.
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